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Vienna

- On 2 October 1954, officers and soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, were observed near the Trost Kaserne. The caserne was guarded by a sentry. The ground floor of the former inn opposite the kaserne served as an officers' club, two stories contained offices, and two stories were used as quarters for officers' dependents. Truck [ ] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets carried sand to a childrens' playground which was located in the garden of the former inn. Three tin-covered van-like trucks and three gun barrels without muzzle brake from armored vehicles were sent at the repair shop at 109 through 111 Trost Strasse. About 20 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets from the Trost Kaserne entered the repair shop which contained about 15 armored vehicles. Jeep [ ] was parked in front of the entrance gate. Three soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets left the garage near the water tower on Windten Strasse. No other traffic or motor vehicles were seen at the installation. Fresh tracks of motor vehicles led to the garage on Alxinger Strasse which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Several soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and parked motor vehicles were seen at the garage. About 30 vehicles were observed at the garage on Pernerstorfer Gasse which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Most of the vehicles were trucks [ ], Sedan [ ] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets left the garage.<sup>1</sup>

Goetzendorf.

- On 30 September, only nine parked vehicles were seen at the Fasanarten Kaserne in Goetzendorf. The installation was guarded by a sentry. Only a few soldiers were observed in the barracks installation area. A building in the eastern section of the installation and a building in the western section apparently were occupied because smoke was seen rising from chimneys of these two buildings only. Seven dependents with bags left the western section of the caserne and went toward Goetzendorf.

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1. Comment. Except for jeep [ ] the other vehicle  
[ ] belong to the Central Group of Forces and the 13th Gds  
Mecz Div in Vienna..

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2. Comment. It is believed that the bulk of the mortar regiment  
of the 13th Gds Mecz Div and 55th Tk Tng Bn from the Pasangarten  
Kaserne is still absent from the post and probably stationed at  
the Doellersheim troop training grounds.

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